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HAMILTON DEFEATS COLGATE

Wednesday afternoon the Varsity defeated Colgate in the best game of the season. The team has been playing with rather poor fortune all thru the term, but this was certainly worth a whole season of defeats. Only once in the present college generation have we defeated our old-time rival. All thru the game the field resounded with the cheers of the grandstand and when the result was finally ascertained, the team was carried off the field amid the cheers of the whole College. The old Chapel bell rang the news of victory over the valley, while a yell was given for every man on the team from in front of Carnegie.

It was an ideal day for baseball, and a large crowd of spectators was present to see the battle. Except for the eighth inning, the Varsity was in the lead thruout the game. Daly was in the box for the Varsity, and altho hit to some extent, kept the safe ones well scattered and pulled out of many critical holes. The support afforded him was nearly perfect. Switzer pitched a good, steady game for the Maroon. It was, however, the bunching of hits that won the game for Hamilton. Cody's and White's three-baggers occurred at the opportune moment.

The game started with no runs in the first inning. Conlon and Hayden both landed safely, but a quick double play by Clark and Cody retired the side.

The Buff and Blue started things going in the second. With one man down, White knocked a clear three-bagger over the third base line. Lewis fanned but Smith placed a hit in center and scored White. Smith was caught in an attempted steal.

Colgate scored in the third on an error and a hit. But not to be outdone, after two men had reached first on errors, Allen scored them with a hit to right.

The game then settled down to a contest of sharp fielding and steady batting, neither team scoring in the next three innings. In the fifth, Hayden made a safe one, but was thrown out by White at second. The Varsity were retired in one, two, three order. Again, in the sixth, Houseman reached first on an error by Cody, but was put out at second on a fielder's choice. The other two men fanned.

In the eighth inning Colgate took the lead by good hitting and good base running. A hit and a steal by Campbell, an error by Allen, another safe one by Dobbins, scored two runs. The Varsity, however, was not discouraged by this, but, in their half of the inning determined to attempt to again gain the lead. Allen, who had already made two hits, was the first man up, and placed a safe hit over second. Gardner, who had taken Sarles' place, connected safely over third. Cody followed with the prettiest hit of the season. The ball sped in a line over the center fielder, netting three bags and scoring two runs. White scored Cody with a timely hit into right field, making the total score 6-4 in favor of Hamilton.

Colgate's last three men were easy in the ninth, Coster striking out, Conlon flying out to Judson, and Hayden knocked one to Allen, who fielded the ball to Cody in time to catch the runner. The score:

COLGATE, 4. L

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Coster, ss	5	0	2	0	1	0
Conlon, c	5	0	1	7	3	0
Hayden, 3b	5	0	3	3	1	0
Campbell, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Houseman, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Chase, 2b	2	0	0	4	1	0
Proctor, rf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Dobbins, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Switzer, p	3	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	34	4	8	24	8	2

HAMILTON, 6

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Judson, ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
Clark, 2b	4	1	1	4	4	0
Allen, 3b	4	1	3	3	4	1
Sarles, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cody, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	1
White, c	4	1	2	5	3	0
Lewis, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hatfield, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, lf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Daly, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	6	12	27	16	4

Colgate ....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0—4
Hamilton ..0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 *—6

Earned runs, Hamilton 4, Colgate 1. Bases stolen, Judson, Clark, Proctor, Campbell. Three-base hits, White, Cody. Sacrifice hits, Hatfield, Chase 2, Houseman. First base on errors, Hamilton 2, Colgate 4. Double play, Clark to Cody. Struck out, by Daly 6, by Switzer 5. Bases on balls, off Daly 2, off Switzer 1. Wild pitches, Daly 2. Time of game, 2 hours.

Umpire—Mr. Simon.

HAMILTON DEFEATS UNION.

Last Saturday afternoon the Hamilton Track Team defeated Union on Steuben Field in a dual meet by a score of 77 to 40. The work done by the Hamilton men showed conclusively the great intrinsic value of a skilled

and competent coach, and also raised the hopes of those interested in track of putting that branch of College athletics on a strong financial and interest arousing basis. Great thanks are due Mr. Baxter from the College, for his great pains and praiseworthy discipline,, and those who are competent to criticise feel assured that Saturday's victory could not have been without coaching and encouragement.

The day was bad for such events, for frequent rains had made the track slow and heavy. Threatening weather prevented the attendance of a large crowd, still those who witnessed it were entertained with some close and pretty events.

The best races were the 880 yard and the two-mile run. In the former, Knox set a merry pace, as a bait for Parsons, the Union track half-miler, tiring him so that he could only finish in third place, letting Smith leave him far behind at the finish. In the two-mile run, in a chilling rain, Abbott was relegated to second place in a race that should have been all his own, by an error of judgment. The pace that Abbott is used to was much faster than that set by the contestants. Abbott depends upon running a fast but steady pace throughout, and has never depended upon the final sprint. On the last half of the last lap, Travis suddenly jumped ahead of Abbott. and before the latter got started, there was quite a space separating the runners. Abbott made a very pretty try to overcome this distance, and nearly succeeded, finishing about a yard behind Travis.

The Hamilton team took all counts in both the mile run and the 440 yards dash. In the 120 yard hurdles, Brasted barely beat Wilson. One of the Union men was disqualified for running around one of the hurdles, so third place was given to Walser of Union. Dwyer finished way ahead in the 220 yards dash, running in good time, considering the state of the track.

In the field events Rankin broke the Union record in the shot-put by six inches. The high jump was closely contested and very pretty, tho the height reached may not have justified all expectations. Hull, however, cleared the highest mark that he had heretofore jumped by two full inches. The pole vault was finished in the rain, and was at all times in the hands of the two Leavenworths.

Captain Smith won the most individual points for Hamilton, having eleven to his credit. Spencer coralled nine and Hull eight.

The detailed score follows:

100 Yard Dash—Won by Dwyer (U); second, Spencer (H); third, Roenke (H). Time, 10 3-5.

One Mile Run—Won by Renwick (H); second, Gaige (H); third, Smith (H). Time 5:15.

120 Yards Hurdle—Won by Brasted (H); second, Wilson (H); third, Walser (U). Time 18 1-5.

440 Yards Dash—Won by Smith (H); second, Babcock (H); third, Spencer (H). Time, 53 2-5.

Two Mile Run—Won by Travis (U); second, Abbott (H); third, Finch (U). Time, 11 minutes.

220 Hurdle—Won by Dennis (U); second, Fullerton (U); third, Leavenworth (H). Time, 28 1-5 seconds.

220 Yards Dash—Won by Dwyer (U); second, Babcock (H); third, Colson (H). Time, 24 seconds.

Half Mile Run—Won by Smith (H); second, McLean (H); third, Parsons (U). Time 2:08.

Shot-Put—Won by Rankin (U); second, Baldwin (H); third, Sherwin, (H). Distance, 37 feet 2 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Spencer (H); second, Hull (H); third, Streibert (U). Distance, 19 feet 7 inches.

Hammer Throw—Won by Sherwin (H); second, Rankin (U); third, Bell (U). Distance, 104 feet 8 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Leavenworth, '09 (H); second, Leavenworth, '10 (H); third, Huthsteiner (U). Distance, 9 feet 6 inches.

High Jump—Hull (H); Huthsteiner (U) and Leavenworth (H), tied at 5 feet 5 inches.

Final score: Hamilton 77; Union 40.

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FRESHMAN FROLIC.

On Wednesday evening, after Clark Prize, the Class of '11 gave their first College Dance. It was considerably smaller than in previous years, but this fact lessened in no way the enthusiasm. The Hall was tastefully decorated with Hamilton banners and American flags. At the head of the room was the large new Class Banner, used for the first time, which added greatly to the effect of the decorations.

Music was furnished by Perry of Ilion, and was excellently rendered. During intermission refreshments were served.

The patronesses were: Mrs. W. M. Carruth, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. W. P. Shepard and Mrs. Henry White.

The committee in charge were composed of the following: Getman, Chairman; Allen, Burdick, Gouge, Jessup, Johnson, Riley and Sheffield.

TENNIS.

Last Saturday on the Yahnundahsis Courts the Tennis Team was defeated by the Yahnundahsis team. Tho the Hamilton men played very well and up to their standard, it was very evident that their opponents outclassed them. The following were the scores:

DOUBLES:

Torrey-Watson, Sicard-Day, 6-4, 6-1; Gage-Conklin, Woodard H. Getman, 3-6, 6-4, 11-9; Curran-Simmons, Kinney-H. Getman, 3-6, 7-5, 9-7.

SINGLES:

Woodard-A. Getman, 6-4, 6-3; Curran-Simmons, 6-4, 7-5; Torrey-Conklin, 6-0, 6-3; Sicard, Watson, 6-2, 6-2; Gage-Day, 6-3, 6-0.

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THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE STUDENT BODY IN THE CHAPEL TODAY AT 12:45. AT THIS THE SPRING ELECTIONS SHALL TAKE PLACE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS SHALL BE PUT TO FINAL VOTE.

OF COURSE THE COLGATE GAME was a great victory and we are proud of the team and of ourselves for the fact. But the pride in ourselves is not entirely founded. We are apt to remember the latter half of the game when we *did* support the team, and to forget the first five innings when we *did not* support the team; for LIFE asserts that the spirit we displayed in the first half of the game far from justified self-pride on the bleacher's part. If we believe in voicing our backing, we should not wait until victory is assured. In fact, the distinctive feature of Hamilton rooting is, and has always been, that it is in the face of defeat that we do best. Then let us start at the beginning today—make the beginning the big inning. Rochester—until last fall our least dangerous rival—has beaten us in everything this year. Will we have to say that, this evening?

WE MUST SAY FRANKLY that we do not believe that the K. P. of Wednesday was up to the standard. It was in some degree a confirmation of a growing opinion to the effect that our oratory is on the decline. If there is truth in this, we face a grave proposition. Hamilton can not and must not lose this her greatest point of fame. To preclude this possibility, the student body can do most. Nevertheless the powers-that-be have the opportunity to do much toward this end by a wise selection of our next Upson Professor of Oratory.

ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board met at Silliman Hall on Thursday evening.

The following managers and assistant managers were nominated, and will be voted upon at the College meeting today at 12:45.

BASEBALL: Manager, Wheeler, '10; Assistant Manager, S. W. Jones, '11.

TRACK: Manager, Renwick, '10; Assistant Manager, Martin, '11.

TENNIS: Manager, Getman, '09; Assistant Manager, Abbott, '10, Hemenway, '10.

MUSICAL CLUBS: Manager, Krumbholz, '09; Assistant Manager, Engs, '10.

BASKETBALL: Manager, McGarry, '09; Assistant Manager, Knox, '10, C. H. Hall, '10.

The Tennis insignia was awarded to the following: Watson, '08, Conklin, '09, Day, '11, A. Getman, '11. The Track "H" was awarded to: H. Smith, '08, Babcock, '08, Hull, '08, Spencer, '09, Leavenworth, '09, Brasted, '10, Baldwin, '10, Sherwin, '10, Renwick, '10, Leavenworth, '10, Colson, '11. The motion was carried that the delegate to the the N. Y. S. I. A. U. be given the power to vote for the dissolution of the Union in case a Triangular Alliance in all branches could be arranged with Union and Colgate Universities. The recommendation made at the previous meeting to make five points in an entire season qualify for an H, was reconsidered and stricken from the minutes. The motion was carried that a special Track meet be permitted after the regular season for the purpose of record breaking, the date of which to be at the discretion of the management.

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws will be voted upon:

To Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 5.

The "H" may be awarded to or withheld from any man upon recommendation of the Captain of that branch and the President of the Advisory Board, by a four-fifths vote of the members present at any meeting of the Advisory Board and a four-fifths vote of the members present at the next meeting of the Athletic Association.

By-Laws, Art. II, Sec. 3...To read:

The "H" to be worn by those members of the Track Team qualified by this Constitution so to do shall be buff in color, of the style known as old English. Dimensions 6 by 6 inches.

Add to By-Laws as Art. I, Sec. 7: ...

Those only may vote for Leader of either Musical club who have taken part with that club in 25 per cent. of the concerts of the Musical Clubs during any one season.

CLARK PRIZE

The Fifty-third Clark Prize competition stirred us again with the feeling that Hamilton oratory has not gone to its coffin, as some would have us think, and that there still breathes a style of speaking that is peculiar to our College. Altho there were none who really thralled the audience with the "divine afflatus" of their inspiration, the contest was notable for its general high excellence. There were no dragging moments when the audience regretted its indiscretion in coming, even tho there were no spectacular displays of fiery enthusiasm or dramatic effect that some schools of speaking consider so essential to their oratory. This was due, not only to the well balanced speaking of the individuals, but also to the range and treatment of subjects

and diversity of method employed by the speakers. Thru all the orations, despite this diversity, were the bright threads which characterizes the public speaking of Hamilton, a sanity, simpleness and virility which the College championed in the days of Mandeville, and which may it never forget!

Prof. White presided and the Rev. Cole, of Rome, opened the contest with a few words of prayer. George Allen, the first speaker, had as his subject "Wagner's Tannhauser." The story of the struggle between virtue as embodied in Elizabeth and the sensuality which Venus personified for the possession of a man's soul, was related to the audience with an easy and natural eloquence. Sometimes the tremulo of his voice sounded out inappositely and a regular cadence made the oration monotonous at times, but the story seemed to flow from his lips and he was an easy favorite.

Anibal had a logical and finely written oration upon "The Ethics of Modern Industry," in which he deplored the business methods which have been developed in the stress of modern competition and arraigned the spirit that tolerated it. His delivery, as his topic, was diametrically opposed to that of the previous speaker. His earnestness found expression in emphasizing everything, and there was a pounding effect that marred and at the same time conveyed an impression of strength. There was substance to the oration and solidarity in the delivery.

After a brief recess, during which the Perry & Wilcox band, of Ilion, furnished music, Sawyer Fitch retold the story of Tannhauser in a way that deservedly won him the prize. Mr. Fitch used a fine voice to perfection, never ranting, never monotonous, but with a finished manner that obeyed all the laws of good speaking.

Mr. Simmons represented still another school of oratory. His oration, "The Mission of Mysticism," was crammed like a pemmican with so much of allusion and connotation that only his own careful exposition of it would have made it intelligible to the audience. His pronunciation, precise and clear, together with many tricks of delivery, and expression, made known to the farthest parts of the house the sordid ideals of the day and the purpose of mysticism which was broken abruptly by a halt in the memory.

Mr. Weekes spoke upon "The Menace of Child Labor," and told his auditors the story of the working children and the prevalence and bitter results of child labor with a vivacity and straightforwardness that is all his own. The "Garten Haus" characteristics appeared with its energy and enthusiasm and sometimes, we thought, there were recollections of that "half-German jargon" which marked his Glee Club success.

The last speaker found no disadvantage in his position. Williams also spoke on "The Ethics of Modern Industry." He had a cause to plead and his persuasion was that old battling directness and lucid exposition that we knew from his debating. We almost forgot altogether his delivery in the interest which we had in the keen logic and development of the oration, and no one certainly got more into the good graces of his audience than did he. His speaking was purely expository and sought nothing more than to make clear his argument and win his point.

The judges retired for a short time, while the students sang their songs. They returned with the award to Sawyer Fitch.

TRACK CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the Track Team, held last Thursday, J. Manley Spencer, '09, was elected Captain for the season of 1908-9. His work and interest in Track have been untiring and faithful, and his election comes as a well-merited honor. While not as individually brilliant, or capable of capturing as many points as Capt. Smith, his nine points in the Union meet indicate versatile ability. He is a type of the steady, capable leader, and is sure to give his team the proper training and spirit. We believe that the interest renewed in Track this year will still further increase under his guiding.

"PRACTICAL POLITICS"

Mr. Leslie Sutherland, ex-mayor of Yonkers, and Republican leader of Westchester County, gave a talk on "Practical Politics" before Dr. Davenport's Senior and Junior classes at the latter's house on Monday evening. The talk was witty, clean-cut, instructive, and above all, practical. His own career was used by the speaker as an effective example of partisan politics. He explained the construction of an "organization" from the ground up. The existence of two strong national parties he advocated, and justified the desirability of an independent vote. As to the element of money corruption in the American system of politics, he was optimistic, showing the actual and almost inevitable diminution of the abuse with the recent increase in the power of public opinion. After the talk refreshments were served.

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NOTES.

—The picture of the Track Team was taken Thursday afternoon.

—Grossmeyer, '07, Moody and Dudley, ex-'08, were on the Hill recently.

—The LIFE competition stands as follows: Mitchell, Gouge, Day and Martin.

—A return match with the Yahnundahsis Tennis Team will undoubtedly be played off in the near future.

—There will be a Musical Club concert on the Monday evening of Commencement Week in Commons Hall.

—The members of the Track Team presented Coach Baxter a ring as a token of their appreciation of his work and interest.

—The marriage of G. H. Dudley, '07, to Miss Grace A. Philo occurred last Wednesday evening at the bride's home in New Hartford.

—The old racing shells, which were a gift to the College from Mr. Ballou of Utica, have arrived. Instead of one, as was expected, two were given, the second being the old practice barge. Much trouble was encountered in transporting them, but finally they were brought on trucks. They are rather aged in appearance, and show the effect of their thirty years of inactivity. It is intended to have them thoroly cleaned and varnished before hanging them in Commons.

THE EASTERN TRIP

On May 28th at Middletown, Hamilton played the first of the three games constituting her Eastern trip. Tho each of these contests resulted in her defeat, they by no means failed to reflect credit upon the buff and blue, and to show some excellent plays.

The Wesleyan game was closely contested thruout, and had it not been for several extremely unfair decisions on the part of the umpire, the final score of 7-1 by which Wesleyan won the day, would in all probability have been much more evenly balanced. Hamilton's only run was made by Cody. Her playing was good and steady and well worth the while of her fast opponents.

HAMILTON, 1.

	A.	B.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Judson, ss	3	0	0	3		1	
Clark, 2b	2	0	1	4		0	
Allen, 3b	4	0	2	1		0	
Cody, 1b	4	1	17	0		1	
White, c	1	0	1	2		1	
Smith, lf	3	0	1	0		0	
Lewis, cf	4	0	1	0		1	
Hatfield, rf	3	0	1	0		0	
Daly, p	4	0	0	11		0	
Totals	28	1	24	21		4	

WESLEYAN, 7

	A.	B.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Beaton, 3b	3	1	4	0		1	
Wright, ss	4	1	1	2		0	
VanTassel, 2b	3	1	2	3		0	
Smith, 1b	3	1	16	1		1	
Marriman, p	4	0	0	6		1	
Baker, rf	3	2	0	0		0	
Day, c	2	0	3	6		[illegible]	
Dresser, lf	4	1	1	0		0	
Connelly, cf	2	0	0	0		0	
Totals	28	7	27	18		3	

Hamilton .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Wesleyan .....1 1 0 0 0 1 3 1 *—7

Base on balls, off Daly 4, off Marriman 4. Left on bases, Hamilton 8, Wesleyan 4. Struck out, by Daly 0, by Marriman 4. Passed balls, White 1, Marriman 1. Hit by pitcher, White. Hatfield. Stolen bases, Judson, Cody, Lewis, Wright, Beaton, VanTassel, Smith 2, Baker 3, Day, Dresser, Connelly. Sacrifice hits, Clark, White, Beaton, Day.

On the 29th, Pratt defeated us 6-2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Haltorf of Pratt, who struck out 20 men. Allen pitched well for Hamilton, holding Pratt mostly to infield hits. Twice Hamilton had three men on bases but each time the fourth man up failed to make a hit. Daly batted for Hatfield in the ninth inning.

Score:

Hamilton ..0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Pratt .....5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—6

On Decoration Day, Hamilton lost to Union, 11-0. The most brilliant work was the pitching of Hildreth, who struck out 11 men for Union. Hamilton totally failed to hit him. The game was called n the first half of the eighth inning on account of rain. In the second inning Daly was replaced by Allen. Score:

Hamilton ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.
Union .....1 4 0 1 0 3 2—11.

'91 MSS. PRIZE

The '91 Manuscript Prize of twenty-five dollars has been awarded to Harry Esty Dounce, '10, of Syracuse, on the merits of his story "Beasts," which appeared in the Lit. The Committee was Leavenworth, Baum, and McLean, '09.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the Football schedule for 1908:

Sept. 26	Syracuse	at Syracuse
Oct. 3	Cornell	at Ithaca
Oct. 10	Rochester	at Clinton
Oct. 17	Union	at Schenectady
Oct. 24	R. P. I.	at Clinton
Oct. 31	Rutgers	at New Brunswick
Nov. 7	St. Lawrence	at Clinton
Nov. 14	Colgate	at Clinton

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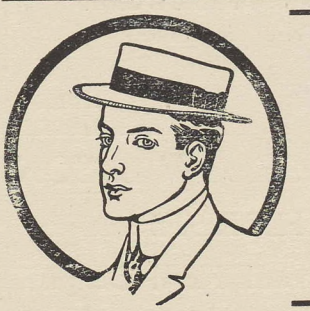

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